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## *House of Representatives*

### HONORING ASHLEY FIGUEROA AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE MONTH

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HON. DARREN SOTO  
OF FLORIDA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Friday, June 19, 2020*

Ashley Figueroa is an award winning leader in social services and a proud Trans Latina American Woman. Among her chosen advocacy roles, Ashley is the Founder and Executive Director of the Gender Advancement Project (GAP) which focuses on the progression and inclusion of Transgender and Gender Non Binary individuals in Central Florida.

Ashley also works with several local and national community based organizations to make a positive impact in today's society. Some of the boards she currently serves on are: TransAction Florida Advisory Council, The Contigo Fund Community Board, the National Network Latin

Plus, and the Orlando Trans Collective. In 2019, Ashley was appointed by Mayor Buddy Dyer as the Secretary for the City of Orlando Census Complete Count Committee. That same year, Ashley was honored with the Voice of Equality award by Equality Florida and she was also named one of Watermark's Most Remarkable People of 2019 for her advocacy and leadership with the transgender community of Orlando.

Ashley's work has also earned her national recognition. Earlier this year, she was chosen as an honoree of the 41 List for being a Latinx LGBTQ+ role model.

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